

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's attorney, David K. Sakata, on October 15, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney distinguished the cited references from the claims. In addition, Applicant's attorney presented a proposed amendment for the sole interest of advancing prosecution and without giving propriety to the rejections. Regarding these amendments, it was argued during the interview that the cited reference does not teach or suggest the features emphasized below:

receiving at least one network attachment point change event subscription from at least one network attachment point change event subscriber, network attachment point change events comprising an indication of a change in a network address of a device on a network **from a first network attachment point having a first network attachment point identifier to a second network attachment point having a second network attachment point identifier;**

receiving at least one network attachment point change event publication from at least one network attachment point change event publisher; and

for each network attachment point change event publication matching a network attachment point change event subscription, notifying the network attachment point change event subscriber of the matching published network attachment point change event, **wherein an application layer refers to the second attachment point on the network by using the first network attachment point identifier.**

Applicant's attorney understood the Examiner to tentatively state that the above amendments overcame the cited references. In addition, Applicant's attorney tentatively understood that incorporating the subject matter of claims 12 and 24 into their respective independent claims would overcome the rejections of claims 9 and 17. Applicant's attorney sincerely thanks the Examiner for these indications.

Thus, the pending claims are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.